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## THE GRIM REAPER IS CUTTING THEM DOWN

### SILAS N. BARNER.

Silas N. Barner, a long and patient sufferer, died at his home just east and south of the village of Paw Paw last Sunday morning. Owing to advanced age he has been quite feeble for a number of years and has been confined to his home for about a year. He has been practically helpless and a great care since last March.

Deceased was born in Barnerville, N. Y., March 25, 1833. He came to Michigan in 1902 and the "Gleeburn Farm" has been his home since that time.

He leaves two children, Mrs. Oia Fickel and Mrs. Ivan B. Shull, who with the daughter-in-law, Mrs. Eunice Barner, were with him and cared for him during his last sickness. His wife, one daughter and one son preceded him. The son was killed in a runaway accident at the farm five years ago.

The funeral was held from the home Wednesday afternoon, Rev. F. A. Shape officiating. Paw Paw lodge No. 25, F. & A. M., of which he has long been a member, attended in a body. The remains were sent to Memphis, Mo., and buried beside those of his wife. The services at the grave were in charge of the Masonic fraternity of that place. The two daughters accompanied the remains to their last resting place.

### MYRON S. COOK.

News has just reached Paw Paw that Myron S. Cook passed away at Jacksonville, Fla., October 26. Mr. Cook was formerly a resident of Paw Paw and well known here. Late years he has spent his winters in Florida and his summers here, and this year when here his friends noticed that he was failing fast. He leaves a widow, one son and one daughter.

### ED. J. BOWEN.

Ed. Bowen, for many years a resident of Paw Paw township, died suddenly at his home last Monday. He has always been in robust health and was down town as usual last Saturday. On Monday he was digging a cellar and suddenly he felt a faint spell coming on and went into the house. He sat down in a chair and in a few minutes the end came.

### FRED HOTRUM.

Fred Hotrum was born in Hamilton, Canada, June 28, 1853, and passed from this life at 7 o'clock Wednesday morning, October 27, 1915, at the home of his son north of town, aged 62 years, 4 months and 1 day. When he was but four years of age his parents moved to Keeler Center, Mich., where they resided but a short time, later moving to Newburg, Cass county, where he made his home.

In the year 1877 he was married to Sarah Elizabeth Britton, and to this union two children were born, Charlie Hotrum of Paw Paw and Mrs. Frank Trudell of Kalamazoo. Besides the children he leaves a widow, the son's wife, three sisters, one brother and six grandchildren to mourn his death.

Deceased was an affectionate husband, a loving father and kind neighbor, ever ready with a willing hand to help the needy. He will be greatly missed by all who knew him.

### Card of Thanks.

We wish to thank the many friends for the sympathy shown us during the death of our husband and father; also the choir for their music and the minister for his comforting words.

Mrs. Fred Hotrum,  
Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Hotrum  
and Family,  
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Trudell  
and Family.

### MARRIAGE LICENSES ISSUED

Frank Volkner, 23, Covert, Bertha Webber, 23, Bangor.  
Floyd E. Newton, 24, Geneva, Minnie F. Zimmerman, 23, Arlington.  
Charles Leroy Schlaack, 23, Kibbie, Maud Ellen Stephenson, 28, Kibbie.  
Albino L. Hoyt, 65, Lawton, Mrs. Minnie Wood, 55, Lawton.  
Howard Hammel, 21, Lawton, Hazel E. Bishop, 20, Decatur.

### Visiting Cards.

While it would be difficult to say just when visiting cards were first used, we are quite certain of the fact that they are not of very ancient date. Apparently they were adopted in English society before they were generally used on the continent. It was probably about 1700 that they came into fashion in Great Britain, and it was as late as 1770 when they were introduced in Paris. It appears that the first visiting cards were regular playing cards, the backs of which were used for the address.

## FEARS WILSON WILL LOSE VOTE BY HIS MARRIAGE

Lansing, Oct. 27.—What is generally conceded to be the most humorous letter ever received at the office of the attorney general came yesterday from a man in central Michigan who fears that President Wilson will forfeit his right to citizenship by his marriage to Mrs. Norman Galt who boasts of Indian blood in her veins.

He wants a legal opinion from the attorney general as to whether the marriage of President Wilson to Mrs. Galt will make the nation's chief executive a "squaw man." He is strong in the opinion that all Indian descent are "foreigners" and that the marriage of a white man to a woman of Indian descent causes him to forfeit all rights to citizenship.

The writer of the letter declares that the government has always classed woman with Indians as far as the right to vote is concerned and he claims that this fact is enough to disfranchise the President.

Attorney General Fellows has not yet found time to reply to this letter and it is needless to say that the state's legal adviser will not attempt to answer it.

### Holland.

Holland, known as North and South Holland, forms part of the northern part of the Netherlands. These provinces are composed of land rescued from the sea and defended by immense dikes. Holland was inhabited by the Batavi in the time of Caesar, who made a league with them. It became part of Gallia Belgica and afterward of the kingdom of Austria. From the tenth to the fifteenth century it was governed by counts under the German emperors. Holland was at one time a Dutch republic. It was created a kingdom in 1806, and Louis Bonaparte, father of Napoleon III., was declared king.—Exchange.

### Actors In Retirement.

Many actors have lived long after retiring from the stage. Macready, retiring in 1851 at the age of fifty-eight, passed an honored leisure till his death at Cheltenham, England, in 1873. After Mrs. Siddons' farewell appearance as Lady Macbeth in 1812, being then in her fifty-seventh year, she spent her remaining score of years in almost unbroken retirement. The record in this respect, however, is held by that famous Master Betty whom in 1804 London acclaimed as the Infant Roscius. His positively last appearance was made on Aug. 9, 1824, at the age of thirty-two. He died in August, 1874, a "resting" of half a century.—London Standard.

### CHEERFULNESS.

Cheerfulness is a great help along all the walks of life. Cheerfulness is so very salutary that it might well be called the nectar of health. A cheerful frame of mind greatly assists recovery from illness. So do cheerful doctors, cheerful nurses and cheerful surroundings.

### On the Stage.

The big man with the bevel front paused near the guess-within-three-pounds-of-your-weight machine, and at once the crowd closed in to see the fun. The weighmaster looked him over, front and back; then announced solemnly: "You'll weigh 107 pounds on the front side and 107 pounds on the back side, altogether 214 pounds. Sit down in the chair, please."

The pointer flew around to 220 pounds. The crowd laughed, the weighmaster glowered a bit over the loss of his dime, and the wife of the big man said, with a giggle:

"He missed it six pounds on the front side."—Indianapolis News.

### Misplaced Sympathy.

Through the busy Glasgow streets a stalwart policeman led a little child by the hand.

A motherly looking woman paused before them for a moment. Then, in a sudden burst of sympathy, she bent over the child and kissed her.

"Puir wee lamb!" she breathed softly. "She looks aw cauld and starved like, and she hings been washed for a week. Some folks canna be treated wi' bairns, wicked, cruel things they are. Where did ye see the wean, policeman?"

"Find the wean, woman?" snorted the policeman angrily. "I didna find her at a'. She's ma ain bairn!"—Dundee Advertiser.

### Skeptical.

Over the Phone—Hello! Is that you, Blank? Why, there's a report around town that you're dead.

"Is that so? Well, call me up again if it's confirmed, will you?"—Boston Transcript.

### Homing Instinct of Crabs.

Who would believe that among creatures having well developed domestic instincts we must include the humble crab, the "spiders of the sea," as Victor Hugo calls them? Once under water, we might expect one part of the sea to be as homelike as another, but that only shows how little the average human being understands a crab's point of view. Some one, however, suspected them of the homing instinct and so tried the experiment of catching a pair of them on the Yorkshire coast, in England, and, after marking them, carrying them south fifty miles or more, returning first one and then the other to the water at different points on the shore. Then the Yorkshire crabs carefully searched their traps as they made each haul, on the lookout for the possible return of the wanderers. Strange to relate, one day not one, but both of the crabs were caught a second time, having made their way back across the intervening miles of sea bottom to their Yorkshire home.—St. Nicholas.

### Waterspouts.

The waterspout at sea and the tornado on land are manifestations of great instability of the atmosphere in a vertical direction, caused either by an abnormally warm surface layer of air or an abnormally cold layer at the cloud level, says Nature. The former cause is common in summer; the latter occurs both in summer and winter and is usually associated with a "line squall" or V shaped barometric depression. The waterspout shows the track along which surface air passes spirally upward to restore equilibrium. The commotion of the sea is due to the exceedingly violent character of the phenomenon. The funnel itself is probably composed partly of moisture condensed out of air by the sudden diminution of pressure which occurs and partly of sea water in the form of spray. Sometimes the middle portion of the visible funnel is absent, but there must in that case be a corresponding complete funnel of rotating air from the surface of the cloud.

### Melancholia.

Melancholia does not mean depression of spirits. A man may be as depressed as it is possible to be and still not have melancholia. Melancholia is despondency on account of painful delusions. One of the two typical delusions of melancholia is that the unpardonable sin has been committed, that God has been offended beyond redemption and that hell is to be the ultimate goal; the other is that of impending poverty. Everything is lost or is about to be. The patient and his family are going to end up in the poorhouse. His acts alone have brought about this terrible calamity from which there is no escape. It can be readily seen that a person having delusions of this type must be necessarily depressed. There is probably no form of insanity in which the anguish of the patient equals that of the melancholic. Life is one continuous horror.—Exchange.

### Pan-America.

The combined area of pan-America, exclusive of Canada, is 12,000,000 square miles, of which the Latin American countries occupy approximately 9,000,000 and the United States 3,000,000. This physical extent of pan-America is better realized when it is compared with that of Europe, which has 3,750,000 square miles, with Africa, which has 11,500,000, and with Asia, which has 17,000,000.

Pan-America's real greatness, significance and power in world relationship are emphasized by appreciation of its present population and the future possibilities for a vast increase. Its twenty-one nations can now boast of a population of 180,000,000, of which 100,000,000 are living in United States territory and 80,000,000 in Latin America.—John Barrett in North American Review.

### Defining an Art Patron.

"Is your husband so very fond of art?"  
"Art! He doesn't know a Raphael from a hair cut."  
"Why, I understood him to say that he was an art patron."  
"Patron! That man wouldn't trade a club sandwich for a Bouguereau! What does he mean by calling himself an art patron?"

"Why, he says it costs him ten thousand a year to pay for the bogus masters the smooth dealers coax you to buy—and that makes him an art patron."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

### Obedient Directions.

"Good heavens, John, what made you pick out such an ugly woman to send home? She scared the baby almost into fits."

"Just did what you told me, Maria. You said you wanted a plain cook, and I got the plainest one to be had."—Baltimore American.

### A Strenuous Singer.

It is possible for a singer to be too strenuous. All students of musical history know that the famous tenor, Rubin, actually fractured his collarbone while singing a double forte on B flat.

### Explained.

Proud Father—That is a sunset my daughter painted. She studied painting abroad, you know. Friend—Ah, that explains it. I never saw a sunset like that in this country.—Puck.

### These Girls Again.

Edith—Miss Oldgirl says she has just reached the marriageable age. Marie—You don't say! I wonder what delayed her!—Boston Transcript.

Thrift is not a virtue of tomorrow, but of today.

### Cartoons of Truancy.

"Certain cartoonists," says a writer in Cartoons Magazine, "have been taken to task for picturing with too alluring a pencil the joys of going barefoot in summer, of hunting Indians, of climbing apple trees, when they should have been in school studying. Their work is an invitation to the small boy to play truant, especially when the birds are singing and the sun is shining and a dog companion clamors for an excursion over hill and dale. Enter the plea 'Guilty!'"

"Who would care to be the owner of a small boy who when the red gods called wouldn't follow, who wouldn't occasionally steal away from school and come back bramble scratched and sunburned? Any boy whose name is Johnnie and not Archibald or Ferdinand will need no invitation to run after the pied piper of happiness and seek relief from the eternal three R's under the willows or in forbidden apple orchards. Given a golden day, the smell of summer in the air, a south wind, a schoolroom, no more than iron bars, can a prison make. Nobody but an old fashioned schoolmaster would expect a 'feller' to be proper—always."

### Storks.

We have no true stork in this country, but we have the ibis, which belongs to the stork family. This bird, which breeds in the far southern states, often goes as far north as Indiana, for it is a bird of long and easy flight, standing thirty or thirty-one inches in its length of body. Its plumage is white, but wings and tail are black. It is considered a bird of gentleness and good nature, associating with ducks, geese and other water fowl on pleasant terms.

The white stork of Europe migrates to Africa in winter. It comes and goes in great flocks, returning year after year to Denmark, Germany and other parts of central Europe, where the birds are welcomed and protected on account of their value as scavengers. The common name for the stork in Holland means "the bringer of good," and in that country, as well as in Denmark, the people believe that good luck will attend the house on which the stork has built its nest.—Savannah News.

### The Machete.

Because it is as useful in peace as in war the Spanish American machete has a distinction of its own as a weapon. It is a sword, spade, hedging bill, ax, hatchet and pruning knife. It is first cousin to the United States cavalry saber, and almost every male in Spanish American countries above the age of childhood carries one. The laborer carries it to cut sugar cane, prepare firewood and trench ground for his crop. The horseman wears it to cut his way through woodlands during journeys over rough country. The Hidalgo wears it with silvered hilt and tasseled scabbard. His humble neighbor is content to carry it bare and hilted with horn, wood or leather. The machete is made in about thirty different forms, and the blade varies in length from ten to twenty inches. It may be blunt, pointed, curved or straight, broad or narrow. The favorite with the laborer is of medium length, with unornamented handle and broad, straight blade.—Boston Herald.

### Tonsils and Rheumatism.

Rheumatism in its many forms is, according to Dr. Seymour Taylor, the famous British specialist, the most dangerous disease with which physicians have to deal, more dangerous than even tuberculosis, cancer or blood disease. He notes that 75 per cent of young patients who are the victims of acute rheumatism also suffer from diseased tonsils and asserts that "rheumatism affecting young children or adolescents leaves mitral stenosis (contraction of the mitral valve of the heart) as its most frequent and crippling valvular affection."—New York World.

### A Possible Retraction.

"I hear you are having a 'take it back' campaign in this town."  
"Yes," admitted the Plunkville citizen. "Have you borrowed something that you have failed to return?"  
"Oh, no. I want to see a man who called me a liar about three years ago."—Pittsburgh Post.

### Vain Conceit.

"The only fault I have to find with Kippers is that he has an exaggerated idea of his own importance."  
"I hadn't noticed it."  
"But it's a fact. Why, he thinks he's the only man on earth who could have married Mrs. Kippers."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

### His Misfortune.

"So you were driven out of the theatrical profession by the movies?" asked the sympathetic old lady. "How did that happen?"  
"You see, ma'am," replied the truthful tramp, "there ain't much of a demand for stage hands these days."—Buffalo Express.

### The Doctrine of Chance.

He—Was your father very angry when you told him of our engagement? She—Not particularly. He said he had been rather fortunate in the stock market of late and figured it was about time for his luck to turn.—Richmond Times-Dispatch.

### Unusual.

"Jiggs is a rather unusual character."  
"He certainly is. For a fact, his relatives are as welcome at his house as his friends."—Buffalo Express.

The only knowledge that a man has is the knowledge that he can use.—Lord Macaulay.

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Royal Worcester Corsets in new fall models, \$1, \$1.50, \$2, \$2.50

Front Lace Gossards, new models, .....\$2, \$2.50, \$3.50

Jamestown Dress Serges, 36 inches wide, brown, green and navy is priced at.....43c

Heavy bleached bath towels, with initials at.....25c

A big seller.

## Hosiery

New Arrow Head hosiery arrived to-day

Ladies' Minnehaha at.....25c

Papoose for infants Hop-Scotch for girls

15c

15c

Tomhawk for boys,

Bad Boy;

Hardwear for men.

15c

25c

15c

A Downpour.  
"What do you do when your wife begins to cry, Jibway?"

"As my wife is a head taller than I am and she cries copiously, my first thought is to stand from under."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

Trying Work.  
Thin Haired Man—What! A shilling for cutting my hair? That's outrageous! Barber—But, my dear sir, the hairs on your head are so far apart that I had to cut each one by itself.—London Tit-Bits.

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